Training and Educating the Warfighter

in protecting National Assets

Background

It is the policy of the DoD to treat classified military information as a national security asset. This asset must both be protected and leveraged within an international forum. The key to striking balance between protecting the overmatch capabilities of our deployed forces and the need to build and maintain effective coalitions is Foreign Disclosure.

As DOD continually supports the Global War on Terrorism Foreign Disclosure Training, Education, and Certification will require a greater level of mastery. Individuals entrusted with disclosure authority make decisions every day that implement OSD and Army policy and maximize the contributions of coalition partners. To do this effectively, they must be properly trained and resourced.

Purpose

The purpose of the On-line Foreign Disclosure Training, Education and Certification program is to provide a series of instructions that can be employed in a user-on-demand basis worldwide.

Although not limited to pre-deployment or contingency operations, the benefits to supporting in the Global War on Terrorism are striking.

Intent

Intent is to integrate Foreign Disclosure Policy On-Line Training, Education, and Certification to all Service Commands involved in Foreign Disclosure.

Intent will be achieved by supplementing Foreign Disclosure Training within Commands by providing enabling tools and assistance. These are:

1. On-Line Training, Education, and Certification solution that can be delivered specifically to a Service or Command.
2. Subject matter experts to transform your current knowledge base into on-line courses and assist as needed.
3. Ability for the Command to administer and monitor their user community.

As a result, personnel can be trained to achieve a greater level of mastery in Foreign Disclosure Policy and maximize their contributions in the Global War on Terrorism.

Training Levels

Currently there are three (3) Foreign Disclosure Policy On-Line Training levels:

- √ **Base Education**
- √ **Advanced Education**
- √ **Specialized Training**

These levels and their courses can be modified to support specific commands and their specific requirements.

Base Education

Level I: Base Education

- National Disclosure Policy
- International Visits
- Foreign Exchanges
- Controlled Unclassified Information
- Program Security Documents

Base Education provides a basic understanding of National Disclosure Policy and procedures.

Advanced Education

Level II: Advanced Education

- International Programs
- International Agreements
- International Transfers
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- Contractor Operations Abroad
- Acquisition

Advanced Education provides more depth of knowledge and combined with the base education results in the Certification of Foreign Disclosure Officers.

Command

Specialized Training

Level III: Specialized Training

- Foreign Disclosure for Operators
- Service Staff
- Contact Officers
- Units Deploying/Deployed Units
- Unit Annual Training

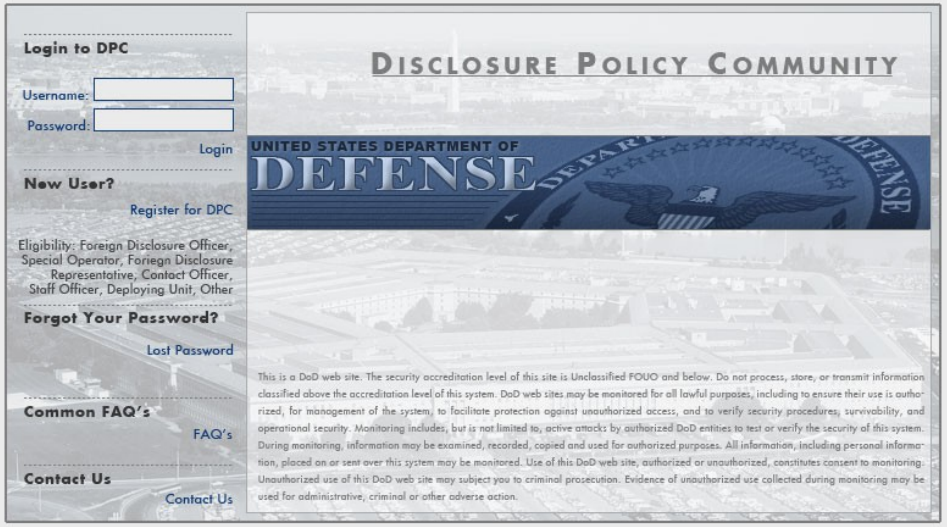
Specialized training provides specific knowledge to Command:

- Foreign Disclosure for Operators → Special Operations Units
- Service Staff → Senior Staff, Unit Staff
- Contact Officers → Staff coordinating Foreign Visits
- Units Deploying/Deployed Units → Facilitate Successful Coalition Operations
- Unit Annual Training → Sustainment Training

Availability

OSD is the lead organization for the Foreign Disclosure On-Line Training, Education, and Certification program.

Rollout is expected to commence on January 1, 2006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Responsibility

Services and Commands will be responsible for the users in their community.

Services and Commands will need to assist OSD in understanding their environment and assign the appropriate staff to ensure the training is successful.